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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 2327 Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Office Action dated June 15, 2002 for one-month from September 15, 2002 to October 15, 2002.

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